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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Marcia Gonzalez, M.D.
License No.25MA04299100

Administrative Action

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY: Order Granting
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : Unrestricted Licensure

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") upon the request of Respondent Marcia Gonzalez, M.D. for reinstatement of her unrestricted medical license. Dr. Gonzalez appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board on April 28, 2010 to establish her compliance with the Consent Order filed December 14, 2006.

Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order, Dr. Gonzalez' license to practice medicine was suspended for a period of five years, the first year active suspension, the remainder stayed to be served as a period of probation subject to the results of a focused Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) evaluation and full and satisfactory completion of the education plan issued by that entity. She was to successfully complete a medical ethics

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course. In lieu of financial penalty, she was to perform 250 hours of community service in a non medical setting and she was to pay all costs.

During her appearance before the Committee of the Board, Dr. Gonzalez enumerated to the satisfaction of the Committee her compliance with each of the terms of the Consent Order. She told the Committee that she had not practiced medicine since the filing date of the Consent Order, in effect a 3.5 year active suspension. She had complied with recommendations of CPEP, undergone a neuropsychological evaluation at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and had completed Drexel University's Medicine Physician Refresher Course, a structured on-site preceptorship in clinical venues course designed for physicians who wish to return to active clinical practice. She had passed CPEP's PRIME Ethics course. She had fulfilled more than the requisite 250 hours of community service, paid the costs, and kept current her Continuing Medical Education requirements.

The Committee reviewed the strict terms of the Consent Order that called for four years of probation "unless otherwise approved by the Board" and was of the opinion that Dr. Gonzalez had honored the requirement by absenting herself fully from practice for several years beyond the initial minimum of one year and by enrolling in the preceptor program at Drexel University.

The Board is therefore satisfied that Respondent has fulfilled the terms of the 2006 Consent Order and should receive an unrestricted medical license.

The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,
IT IS ON THIS DAY OF 2010

ORDERED:

Marcia Gonzalez M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey.

New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners

By: 

Paul Mendelowitz
President

Dated